

from 1,850,000 to 1,920,000. Those two figures total an increase of \$82,000. The purpose of this increase of those two numbers is for additional excavation work for the tunnel that is going to connect the CDP facility to the Capitol. The second part of this section deals with the development of the renovation of the space in the Capitol here that will be vacated by the movement of Central Data Processing and the Print Shop. This is the space you have heard a lot of talk about for our new legislative offices, hearing rooms, and renovation of the entire first floor and basement of the Capitol. What we are doing right now with this section, this amendment, is to allocate for '88-89, this coming year, \$220,000 for the development of plans for this renovation. This is just the plan part of it. The third part of this subsection is the appropriation of \$30,000 to the Department of Administrative Services to conduct a competition to complete the murals on the 14th floor of the Capitol. Something that became new to me, some of you who have been around awhile are more familiar than I with this, but the 14th floor of the Capitol is an area that has been designated for a memorial area for the veterans. As a matter of fact, I believe originally it was for veterans of all wars up to World War I. However, it has been quite some time since we finished that so it is now for veterans of all world wars. Senator Wesely had a bill in asking for us to complete that project. It has been incomplete for quite a few years and the bill called for \$150,000, of which about 20 percent could be spent for a competition asking for submission of designs and artwork, mural types of presentations, to be submitted for the purpose of awards and actual placement of the murals in the Chamber on the 14th floor. That 20 percent relates to \$30,000, 20 percent of 150,000. What we are doing is asking for the appropriation of the \$30,000 so at least the competition could go forward. Those are the three subsections of that amendment. They all comprise committee amendment, number 51. I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I would like to thank the Appropriations Committee for their support in the particular section that Senator Hannibal referenced dealing with the 14th floor. That issue is of great concern to the veterans groups around the State of Nebraska, that when this building was built some 50 years ago, that we never completed the murals up there on that memorial to our veterans of the